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METHOD FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE
OF BIOLOGICAL MATTERS BOVINE ORIGIN,
AND OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR ITS
IMPLEMENTATION

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to PCT/DO/EO/905 mailed February 4, 2000, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the application.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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